

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An electromagnetically driven valve, comprising:
 - a driven valve [[(14)]] having a valve shaft [[(12)]] and carrying out reciprocating motion along a direction in which said valve shaft [[(12)]] extends;
 - a support member [[(51)]] having an abutment surface [[(52a)]] and provided at a position spaced apart from said driven valve [[(14)]];
 - an oscillating member [[(20)]] extending from one end [[(22)]] coupled to said valve shaft [[(12)]] to the other end [[(23)]] supported by said support member [[(51)]] so as to allow free oscillation of the oscillating member, and having a root portion [[(3)]] formed at said other end [[(23)]] and an arm portion [[(21)]] formed from said root portion [[(3)]] to said one end [[(22)]]; and
 - an electromagnet (30, 35) having a surface (31a, 36a) facing said arm portion [[(21)]] and applying electromagnetic force to said oscillating member [[(20)]]; wherein when said oscillating member [[(20)]] is attracted to said electromagnet (30, 35), said abutment surface [[(52a)]] abuts on said root portion [[(3)]] and a gap is created between said surface [[(31a)]] and said arm portion [[(21)]].
2. (Currently amended) The electromagnetically driven valve according to claim 1, wherein
 - said oscillating member [[(20)]] is formed such that said arm portion [[(21)]] has a thickness smaller than that of said root portion [[(3)]].
3. (Currently amended) The electromagnetically driven valve according to claim 1, wherein
 - said root portion [[(3)]] is formed from a material of higher strength than said arm portion [[(21)]].